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Senator Brien McMahon Chairman Joint Committee on Atomic Energy Congress of the United States Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In compliance with your letter of 2h July 1950, I am enclosing herewith a copy of a report we made for the Military Liaison Committee to show what the knowledge of the Soviets might be about American atomic production simply from published and available reports.

I trust this will be satisfactory for your purpose.

Sincerely yours,

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R. H. Hillenkoetter Rear Admiral, USN Director of Central Intelligence

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NOTE FOR RECORD: Basic dated 24 July to DCI requested: It would be most helpful to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy if we could have your estimate as to whether or not the Soviets know - within, say, ten per cent - American atomic stockpile data and rates of production. Thank you very much for your assistance. The recent intelligence report which you transmitted has been invaluable. /s/B.McMahor

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